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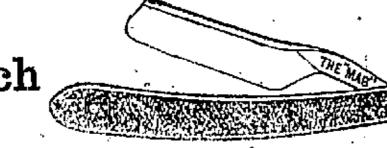
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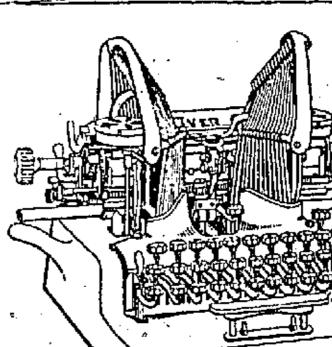
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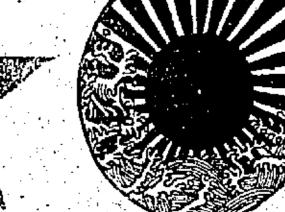
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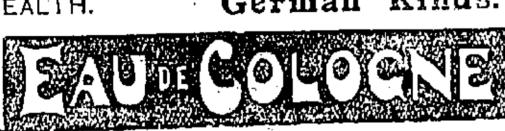
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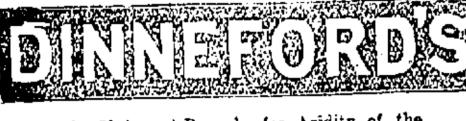
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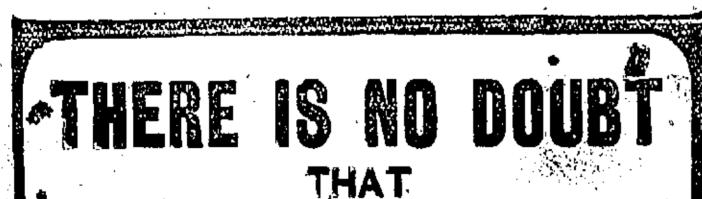




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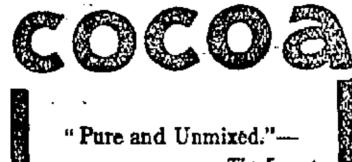
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A man by the name of An had a case at law, in which, while he was clearly in the right in it, he had no confidence in the integrity of local justice and feared that, unless he' took the usual precautions, he might lose. So he made friends with the District Magistrate and sent him a present of a cheque for four hundred yen. He then presented his caseat the Magistrate's Court who thus learned the purpose of the four hundred yon. He said nothing, however, but took the case up and went into it thoroughly, giving judgment as the evidence indicated in favour of the man An. The latter was delighted and felt lie had made a good investment. A few days afterward, however, the Magistrate returned him the cheque and asked him to call on him. On doing so he was given a very serious lecture on the iniquity of his act and sentenced to make the

This [was done by tying him with ropes T. MATSUKI, Manager, Hongkong, and fastening a drum to his back. Accompanied by keepers, he was taken to all the principal towns and divisions of the district, and his shame and impudence published abroad. The ordeal is a terrible one, and ruins the man's reputation for life. Aside from the interest, in the fact 21961 that such a custom is known among the Koreans, the circumstances of the instance above are particularly refreshing. The typical Korean District Magistrate has been piloried in most of the writings on Korea as corrupt beyond redemption. He has been classed among the extortioners, the grafters, and the looters.\* He has been held up to execration as a robber and oppressor and-worse. There is no doubt that in many instances the charges have been true, but a new day is dawning in Korea and a new spirit is coming among the. ruling classes. The ideals the Koreans possess of the upright magistrate are good. He was always a man of years, wisdom and impregnable integrity, who dressed in | coarse homespan and referred home from his term in office much reduced in worldly possossions. This was the old type. That he enisted there can be no doubt, but his race, except in some instances, ran out about a hundred years ago. The roler of Mr An's district is another type, and his reviving of the Rogue's March is almost Solomonic in its effectiveness. It is interesting to think what would be the result if every one who attempts to suborn justice with money in Korea, was sentenced to the Rogue's March.

### THE STATES AND JAPAN.

It is stated in a San Francisco cable to the "Asahi" that on the 2nd Mr Hayes, Californian member of the House of Representatives, submitted a Japanese Exclusion Bill to the House, Mr Flint, a Senator, will submit a similar Bill to the Senate in a wook. President Roosevelt urged Mr Hayes and other members not to introduce any anti-Japanese feeling into Congress, as the Government had been endeavouring-since the last Session to restrict the number of undesirable Japanese immigrants. The President also said that he had an interview with Viscount Aoki, the Japanese Ambassador at Washington, at the Department of State, on the 2nd, and that he believed the question was likely to be brought to an amicable end. The Californian members, however, rejected the President's advice and are endeavouring to secure the passage of the Bill. They state that it represents the feeling of California. It is said that the real object of the movement is to hasten the conclusion of an American-Japanese Immigration Exclusion Treaty.

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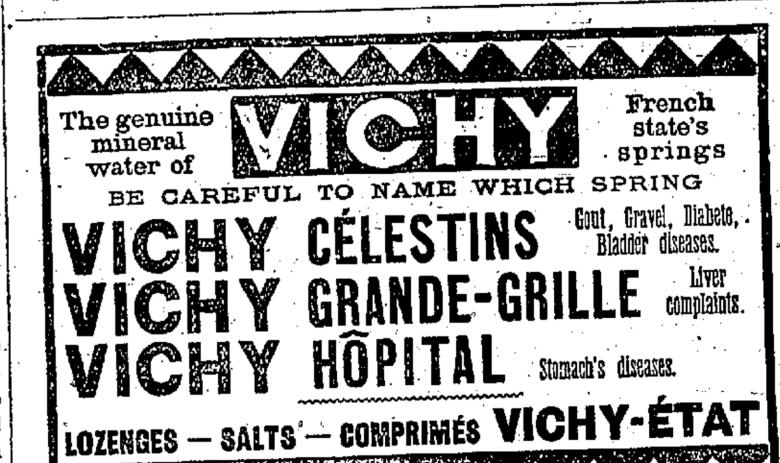
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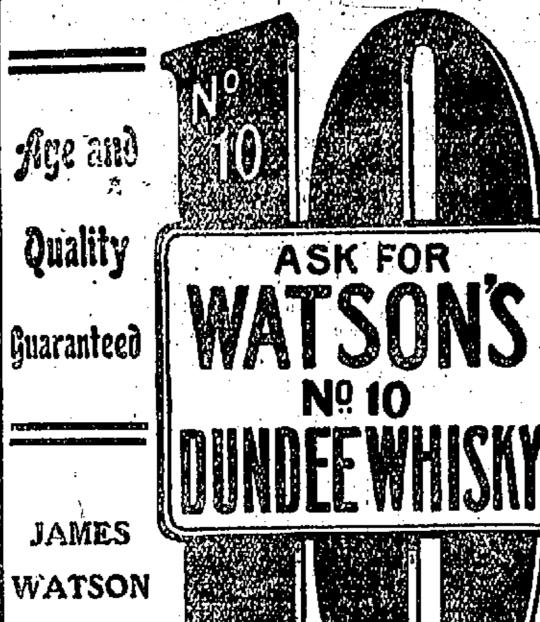
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General Memoranda.

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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1907.

THE TEST MATCH.

Neven has the "glorious uncertainty of cricket" been more strikingly displayed than in connection with the test match, bring death or ruin to thousands is the result of which our Sydney correspondent cabled yesterday afternoon. In the earlier part of the game there was an absence of any sensational cricket and the scoring was not up to the re-

Englishmen had completed their second innings it was anyone's game, although the change in the weather boded ill for late cashier of the Trading Company, the Australians. When three of the best Australian wickets had been lost for 63 runs and rain rendered further play impossible it would have been a whole-hearted optimist who would have dared to prophesy the Colonial's success. The cessation of play for a day did not l'improve the aspect of allairs. Probably no-one in Sydney was surprised when at the luncheon adjournment yesterday, six of the best batsmen in Australia Merapi which arrived at Singapore on had been dismissed before getting within December 7 from Pekulangan, reports have his gentle satire on European ability about 130 of the English total. On a wicket impaired by heavy rain it seemed Soaps, almost impossible to expect that the "tail" could accomplish the task. Yet they did it and snatched victory from defeat with two wickets still in hand The Australian eleven has upheld its Queen's College, will give a fecture on traditions. It is when things are at their worst that it particularly shines. The legacy which the old country be- Smulay afternoon at 3.30 o'clock The queathed the Colonies is that indomitable pluck, that dogged refusal to admit. defeat, which has won for the British race so high a place among the nations of the world. An occasional defeat is no will be shared between the Church stigma upon, and no cause for self reproach to the Mother Country. She sées her youth renewed in her offspring and she can afford to glory in any triumph that they win, even if it is gained at her expense. Referring to the recent interport game we laid stress upon the beneficial effects of these interchanges of friendly visits by cricketing teams. In a much broader sense are the contests between Great Britain and her Colonies invaluable in drawing [crtile brain and ready pen have enabled] closer the ties which bind them together. The rivalry between the elevens and their supporters is the frank, clean rivalry of sportsmen who want to see the better side win. There can be no trace of bitterness in defeat after a fair game of skill and we may rely upon it that the English eleven will now make. redoubled efforts to win the remainder witter, his absence will be keenly felt by - of the test engagements. Their's it is to prove that the dispanging remarks which too many of the Home papers made

of strenuous effort. There is something reminiscent in the reply given by the Colonial Secretary to the questions asked by the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock at yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council in reference to the new typhoon shelter which was promised in 1906. It will be remembered that, as an incentive to the charitable assist the sufferers by the September typhoon last year, the Government

unjustified. While they may not suc-

ceed as did their predecessors, Warner's

pated that they will not fail for want

offered to give a sum equal to that subscribed by individuals. However it was found that so magnificently had the community responded to the demand 11 a.m. - Auction of Wines and Spirits | made upon it that the Government's contribution would not be required for direct relief and it was generally understood that the money would be applied to the new shelter. The Colonial Secretary stated yesterday that "a scheme for the construction of a new shelter had Been prepared and awaits consideration by the Public Works Committee to whom it has been referred as it involves much greater expenditure than was originally estimated." If we recollect aright an announcement in precisely šimilar terms was made a considerable time ago. It would be of great interest to the public, which has to pay for the dilatoriness of Government officials, to know just when the scheme was submitted and when the Public Works Committee can gain a sufficient respite from its exacting and assiduous labours to consider what is a life and death matter to an important element of our population. The sacred performance of the ravelling and unravelling of red-

#### LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

entirely justified.

tape is of course carried on behind

guarded doors but even Crown Colonists

have their right to protest. A protest

against unexplained delays which may

Mrs G. C. C. Master has consented to present the Challenge Cup and Medals t the winning six-a-side football team at the the match to-morrow:

A roward of \$500 is offered in Singa; pore for the arrest of Iam Siew Hock, Shanghai.

We are informed the Hongkong Cinematograph will show to-morrow night, also on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, the Passion Play, a film over 6000 feet long.

The Lilliputians arrived a little after noon to-day after a rough trip from Manila, on the C. S. N. Co.'s s. s. Tanning. The half hundred little people look none the worse for their experience in the China

The Captain of the Dutch steamer Alcidis Captain Cumming), which wished to be reported to the Standard Oil Company as all well. She was met in 1 deg. 22 min, south latitude, and 107 deg. 57min., east longitude.

On Saturday evening at the Chinese Y. M. C. A., Mr Alfred H. Crook, of "The Bubyhood of the Earth." It will be illustrated by 50 pictures showing pheno. menon of the earth's formation, Right Reverend Bishop of Victoria will address a meeting of men at the same

Sunday next the offerings at all services Maintenance Fund, All the Hon kong Church Missionary Association. Missionary semions will be preached at the 11 o'clock service, by Rev. A. J. Stevens (Chaplain), and at the 6 p.m. service by the Rev. G. A. Bunbury (Principal of St. Paul's

College). Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Among those going homeward with the transport Sicilia are Capt. and Mrs Marchaet. Capt. Marchant, as a writer, has been before the local public since his arrival in the Colony, and has contributed on a variety of subjects to the local press. His forte is story-telling and a him to produce much that is interesting and not a little that has the distinct merit of cleverness. As the author of "Per Mare, per Terram," "Scabreeze's Stories," and numerous stories in the '44 Hongkong Weekly" and other papers, he has made quite a name for himself, and there are many who will wish him great success in the wider field that the old world will open him. Socially Capt. Marchant was appreciated as an able reconteur, and in the big world in the West.

when the team was first selected, were off clothing and such like, should be careful carrying trade, no doubt, falls to the not to have their name on the garments, United Kingdom, and that is some comeleven, in carrying the "ashes" home other day a gentleman, living in one of the market. But for India, which is entitled with them, it may be confidently anticilocal hotels, was going through his boxes, to look on East Africa and Arabia as its and coming upon several pairs of white legitimate sphere, the fact of the ascendancy trousers, which had done their duty, he of the United States in the Aden piecemade a present of them to the boy, goods trade, has no such compensation. The boy, in imitation of his master, and no doubt feeling charitably disposed, which is most unusual with Chinese boys, presented the hotel coolie with two pairs of the trousers. The coolie in turn, it is supposed, tried to "mise the wind" on them, when a lukong swooped down on him and had him taken to the Central p.m.:-henring of this, himself proceeded to the Overture ... The Bohemian Girl' ..... Balf. Police Station to explain the whole situation, and it was not until the philanto respond to the appeal for funds to thropic master put in an appearance himself that things were amicably arranged to Gavotte..... Eunice

To these who feel charitably disposed

KWANGTUNG'S FORCES:

A Matter of Control.

(From Our Correspondent.) CANTON, December 19, In response to a request from His Excollency Vicercy Chang that the charge of the provincial land forces and the fleet be of Americans are in Europe, particularly in he had been touched by more than once assigned to two different persons, namely a Paris, practically at their wits' ends as insisting that he believed in the mottoernment have replied ordering him'to

search out a man for the position

Admiral who is thoroughly acquainted

with the English language, Shum, it will be remembered, with a view to economy, put all the forces under one man, but it is found that the duties are so different that it is best to divide them again. The Peking Government by. To show a letter of credit or cheque seems to realize that the Admiral must have much intercourse with foreigners.

### THE BANDMANN'S.

The production of "The Christian" at the Theatre Royal last night by the Bandand in this respect Miss Hamer and Mr heavy loss of the sellers. Claude King had the bulk of the work to do and they did it well. Emotional situations were carried through excellently and were well sustained, both performers acting with a spirit, a naturalness and a finish highly creditable. Mr Clifford Brown, Mr W. J. Butler, Mr Sydney T. Pease, Mr W. H. Hargreaves, Mr H. Sinclair Cotter, Miss Helen Grenville, Miss Russell Spiers, Miss Dorcas Crosbie, Miss Lilian Lloyd and Miss Constance Dowling all had necessary parts, and their performances were uniformly good. audience were greatly moved at times by the acting of Miss Hamer as Glory Quale and Mr King as John Storm and loudly applauded the efforts of both.

To-night the Company play "The Morals of Marcus," and to morrow depart for

AS OTHERS SEE CHINA.

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, November 17. The China Association dinner and the opening of the winter session of the Chin Society here in London have attracted good deal of attention, especially as both gatherings Europeans spoke sympathetically of Chinese aspirations towards progress and towards the development China by Chinese men and capital. Dr Morrison at the dinner was a great hit, nobody being able to withstand by passed the four-masted sailing ship to swallow European disorders without comment while at the same time shuddering at disturbances in China, whether they agreed with his views or not. Since then reports from American sources of trouble over British capital being engaged southern railway construction has stirred not only America and Great Britain but also Germany to keen interest. I happen to know that German newspapers have given instruction to their London correspondents to keep the sharpest outlook on this matter and to report at once any development indicating that England is strengthening

her hold in the Yangtsze region. America is especially willing to give ear to such reports just now-especially R publican Americans—because it tends At St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, on to make the decision of the President in regard to the Pacific cruise of the battle ships look wise. Moreover, the American merchants trading with China are ever on the watch for signs of a recrudescence of the American boycott, from which they have only partially recovered, and they fancy this anti-foreign movement reported from Chekiang may spread to far wider proportions and affect all Auglo-Saxons

TRADE OF ADEN.

Captured By America.

The most remarkable feature of the trade of Aden in recent years, says the "Madras Mail," has been the extraordinary rise in the imports, chiefly of cotton goods, from the United States of America. The increase last year amounted to over 44 from the United Kingdom declined. There can be no doubt that the United States' of America have got a strong hold on the markets not only of Arabia but also of those of Abyssinia, Massowah, Somaliland, British East Africa and We wish Capt. Marchant success | Zanzibar, which are supplied from Aden. says the "Times of India." It is a curious fact that notwithstanding this notable

increase of trade, only one United States towards their servants at this period of steamship called at the port during the the year in the shape of giving them cast- year. A good share of the increased otherwise it might lead to trouble. The pensation for the losy of the piece-goods

> By kind permission of Major A. E. Hatch and Officers the Band of the 129th Baluchis will play the following programme during dinner at the Kowloon Hetel tomorrow, Saturday, the 21st inst., 7 to 10

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STUCK FOR MONEY.

Result of the American Panic

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, Nov. 17.

One of the curious results of the financial stringency in America is that numbersgeneral and an admiral, the Peking Gov- to how to "raise the wind." That does suspended over Oxford Street-" Blood in not mean that they have no property, thicker than water." but that their money is tied up in concerns in the United States which in the slump in values cannot be realised at bills, and those who are not in a hurry are on any of the suspected America banks is face of any bank cashier in Europe. In New York, according to the cables, the Smart Set have been similarly troubled, though with less inconvenience, being on one that affords scope for forceful acting, hardly, so that the deals have been to the

#### THE WORLD'S PRESS ON "THE POLLARDS."

"Let observation with extensive view, Survey mankind from China to Poru. That or nearly that is what the Pollard's Lilliputians have been doing for the past twenty-nine years, not in imagination like the poet, but by actual circumnavigation of all the seas and oceans of the globe, and peregrination of the lands thereof. The literary records of the various tours are be that she had a difference with the Kaiser. carefully preserved by Mr A. H. Pollard in a number of folio tomes. Passingly it may be observed that no newly-wedded woman keeps her marriage certificate with fonder care than does a theatrical advance agent his press cuttings - the laudatory ones, that is. Among the Pollard archives of that kind one reads the opinions—and they are all golden ones-of these Lilliputian's by the press of all English speaking nations, as well as similar appreciations

Dutch, and Japanese newspapers. Thus, for instance, the Brisbane Courier:-"Last evening the Pollard's Company met with a most enthusiastic reception, and well they might, for although loca playgoers expected they were in for a good thing, we do not think that even the most favourable opinion formed of the merits and abilities of these little people ever bordered on the actuality. Anyone desirous of seeing the most marvellous result of instruction following on natural bent should on no account miss seeing the Pollards." The troupe were doing the Pacific Slope during the debacle caused by the earthquake of last year, and fully partook in the ups and downs of the great France. King Edward, ever bent on the ' shake." The Sacramento, Los Angeloes, and San Francisco papers spoke of them as with one voice. "Women split their Kaiser and President Fallieres in Italian gloves, men pounded their canes and boots, and the entire audience joined in one splendid welcome," says the Frisco

"Splendid training, splendid organisation, splendid result," exclaims a Spokane journsk "Perfectly charmed," cried a woman in the audience (Los Angeloes " Ex press"), "one of the cutest performances

l have ever scen." The Pretoria "Press," not in Dutch but good, King's English, declares, "the performances of these delightful little 'Cornstalks' rank among the main topics of conversation in the counting-house, at the dinner table, and in the streets."

The Tacoma "Evening News" pronounces "this to be unquestionably the cleverest, and most gifted aggregation of children ever seen in this country. Their presentation of the "Belle of New York"

last night was a tremendous success." In India, during their recent an previous campaigns, the tributes of praise bestowed on them were as warm as the climate. But their most cherished memorial of India dates back to the period of their first visit in 1882, which time Rudyard Kipling was doing prentice press work interspersed with occasional "Departmental Ditties." The place was Al Ishabad, and the play "Pinafore," upon which the author of " Mandalay" let himlakhs, or 108 per cent. of the value of the self go in a characteristic panegyric too Exhibition.

trade in the previous year. The imports long, unfortunately, to be reproduced here. Among signal honours conferred upon them during their world-wide excursions was that of being requested to open the splendid new "Bush Temple of Music," Chicago, in 1902. A similar honour awaits them in San Francisco where they are time-tabled for April, 1908, to open the new "Majestic" Theatre. To-morro Belle of New York "-for which seats are on sale at the Robinson Piano Co.

### WORLD'S COALING RECORD

at Queensferry (Firth of Forth) has to accept a challenge, the Vice-Admiral record, made from a collier without shore seconds to the Vice-Admiral, with a chalthe battleship Illustrious (flagship of Rear-Admiral F. J. Foley) has headed the coaling returns of the Channel Fleet, off by the Court of Honour. Mayer them deposing the King Edward VII. (Lord denounced the Vice-Admiral, and the Charles Beresford's tiagship) from the Court of Honour held that the latter had premier position. The coaling last week between these ships. On Oct. 28 the Theroupon Vice-Admiral Ahle oldt reaverage of 262.5 tons per hour, and Imperial dockyard at Kiel. received a message of congratulation on the performance from Lord Charles Beresford. On Oct. 20 the King Edward WHYSUFFER FROM RHEUMATISM. VII coaled, and received 950 tons in three hours twenty minutes, the average per 1 10 you know that rheumatic pains can hour being 285 tons, with no outside be relieved? If you doubt this just assistance. This again places the flagship try one application of Chamberlain's Painof the Commander-in-Chief of the Channel Balm. It will give you relieve from bain Fleet at the head of the list for coaling .- | and will make rest and sleep possibles Home paper.

THE KAISER'S VISIT.

(From Our Correspondent.)

London, November 18. The Kaiser has been, he has seen, and unless he is a very unemotional person, the warmth of his reception must have conquered his heart. Indeed he showed that

As a matter of fact I have never seen more veciferous welcome given by the people of London to any foreign monarch, any but panic prices. Thus rich people The crowds were bigger than usual, and it are puzzled as to how to pay their hotel was one long ovation from Padddington, along Oxford Street and Holborn to the staying where they are till the clouds roll Guildhall, and back from the Guildhall along the Embankment to Paddington, Not even the French President, in the enough to bring a stony expression to the height of the entente cordiale feeling, received so hearty a greeting. And yet the "Daily Mail," which hires an American as its Berlin correspondent, to stir up anti-German feeling in England by sendtheir home ground. In some cases they ing any scraps of irritating matter he can mann Company attracted a large audience. have had to sell their jewels, and the find in obscure sheets, sent in a solitary Stage sermons notwithstanding the play is jewellers have been dealing with them carping note from one paper, and the 'Mail" issued a big contents bill declaring that the Germans were displeased with the reception of the Kaiser. This was speedily exposed, and I expect the paper has suffered once again, for it is not so strong as it was before the great soap libel case, when it paid record damages.

Since then the Kaiser has had several days shooting, and one day in town, previous to three weeks rest near Bournemouth. The Kaiserin will not go there with him, for she finds other quarters more congenial for the holiday. The real reason why she baulked at coming to England at all is said on good authority to

The Kaiserin has a gift for frank expression of opinion, and after the Harden-Moltke trial she told the Kaiser plainly what she thought of the old court circle and its vicious hangers on. The Kaiser,at the time irritable and ill, answered with words that were not calculated to soothe, and the Kaiserin thereupon declared she would not go to England. Then the excuse was sent out that she had abandoned the trip in order by French, German, Spanish, Industance, to nurse a princess who was sick of chicken pox. Surely this was as weak a story as ever issued from an official source. But King Edward knows the way of the world, and he got Queen Alexandra" to telegraph and wire urgent messages of invitation to the Kaiserin and so the chicken pox difficulty was got over very speedily, and she came. She has been very kindly during her stay, and has made? many children in the German schools in the poor districts of London, and the German Hospital in Dalston, happy by her

I hear that one outcome of the visit may he better relations between Germany and promotion of peace, has set afoct nepociations that may result in the meeting of the waters in a few months.

COUNTING THE CHICKENS.

Japan's Great Exhibition.

According to a Tokyo message to the "Osaka Mainichi," Mr Matsuoka, Minister of Agriculture and Commerce, has made a statement in which he gives another dening: to the report that the Grand Exhibition which it is proposed to hold in 1912 may be posponed to 1917. The Minister remarks that although it is the fact that the Government is suffering from some financial difficulties, matters are not so bad that it will be unable to incur the necessary - expenditure of Y10,000,000 extended over seven years. Mr Matsuoka went on to estimate that the number of foreigners coming to Japan for the Exhibition may reach about 100,000. Supposing that each of them spent about Y2,000 in Japan, the amount left by them in the Empire, would reach Y200,000,000. Deducting all the expenditure connected with the Exhibition, this would leave a great profit to be enjoyed by the country. In conclusion, the Minister emphatically declared that the Government would not on any account postpone the holding of the

### AN ADMIRAL'S PREDICAMENT.

German Code of Honour.

BERLIN, Nov. 4. The German code of honour is responsible for the retirement of Vice-Admiral von Ahlefeldt, the recently appointed night the Company open here with "The chief of the North Sea naval station. When he took command at Wilhelmshaven he paid the usual calls, including one to Naval Architect Mayer. Learning subsequently that Mayer had been struck off the lists of officers of naval reserves by the The coaling of the Channel Fleet ships Court of Honour, because of his refusing: witnessed what is claimed to be a world's cancelled his call. Mayer then sent labour. Twice within the last few weeks lenge to a duel, which the latter declined, on the ground that Mayer had been struck was therefore made a test of supremacy acted improperly in rejecting the challenge. Illustrious got on board 700 tons at an signed, and Mayer was transferred to the

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## TELEGRAPH. BY

### THE FINANCIAL SITUATION.

### A Bank Collapses.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter, via Bombay.) LONDON, December 19,

The Jewellers National Bank at North Attlieboro, Massachusetts, with deposits of over \$1,000,000, has closed its doors. The cashier has committed suicide.

#### ORANGIA:

#### First Parliament Meets.

(Exclusive service, supplied by Renter, via Bomb (y.) London, December 19.

The first parliament of Orangia has met at Bloomfontein and the members wefe sworn in.

### A NEW CLUB.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter, via Romban.)

Brilliant Inauguration.

Loxuon, December 19, Lord Milner presided over the inaugural dinner of the United Empire

The dinner was a brilliant function and among those present were the Duke of Marlborough, the Rt. Hon. Arthur | benefit will be done to the Crown Colonies Lyttelton, the Rt. Hon. Austin Chamberlain and Sir Charles Wyndham,

#### REPTER'S SERVICE. LABOUR IN THE UNITED STATES.

LONDON, December 18. Mr Gompers, President of the Federation of Labour, speaking at a banquet of the Civic Federation, notified employers that workmen will not consent to any reduction of wages as a result of the money panic, for which they are not responsible.

### AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.

London, December 18. In the Budapesth Diet, the Premier described a resolution passed by the Naval Reserve :-Reichsrath on the 16th instant, calling on Hungary to deal justly with the various nationalities, as an affront for which Hungary must receive satisfaction from the Vienna Reichsrath.

The Premier said that the Government declined to carry out the resolution and begged the House to abstain from meddling in Hungarian affairs.

### WIRELESS TELEPHONY.

LONDON, December 18. A wireless telephonic message was transmitted from Berlin to Copenhagen yesterday.

### MOTOR SHOWS.

### · (From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, November 17. The automobile world is such an important one nowadays that the great shows at Paris and London merit a word or two. Society, ospecially that part of it which is endowed with ample wealth, is making these exhibition centres of social happenings, and in both capitals there is a daily crowd of the prominent men and fair

women in the leading walks of life. Technically speaking, the shows are demonstrations of the triumph of the four | fail to qualify for confirmation in rank by cylinder cars over the six cylinders, and the time they reach the age of thirty years there is a great and successful attempt to | will be removed from the list. prove that even moderate monied people may possess their car without ruining themselves with a heavy outlay. Moreover, there certainly have been gigantic strides of late in the direction of less noise, fewer repairs, greater security, and more

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AND EASILY. gives satisfaction to my oustomers. When I was in England on a trip I was sorry to medicine is sold all over South Africa and injurious and is perfectly safe to give the little ones. For sale by all chemists and

storekeepers.

## TELEGRAPH.

#### DISASTROUS EXPLOSION.

## Heavy Loss of Life.

(From Our Special Correspondent.) LONDON, December 20.

The Rome correspondent of the "Central News" wires that a terrible explosion has taken place at Palermo in Sicily.

sons have been killed and many wounded, by an explosion at the dynamite depot.

Investigations disclose that the loss of life was not as great as supposed, and the death roll now totals 50.

#### COLONIAL OFFICE RE-ORGANISATION.

(From Our Correspondent.) LONDON, Nov. 17.

There has been little comment here on the reorganisation of the Colonial Office, so that the self-governing colonies, and the Crown Colonies shall each have a separate department, and a General department shall deal with legal and other matters outside the work of administration. What comment there is runs to the effect that the reform is more apparent than real, and there is some sympathy in Colonial circles in London with the Australian criticism that the mountain has gone in travail and brought forth a mouse. Mr Deakin, I see, thinks it is a poor outcome of the promises at the Colonial Conference, but in official circles here it is believed that benefits will accrue from the new organisation. At the same time politicians who study colonial affairs with keenness, tell me that little until the system of Crown. Agents is done away with.

#### CANTON LEPER FUND.

We will be glad to acknowledge and forward any donations towards the Canton Leper Fund. We have to acknowledge

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### THE ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE.

The "Gazette" contains an Order in Council authorising the Lords of the Admiralty to make the following amendments to the Regulations for the Royal

Midshipmen will be eligible for appointment as acting sub-lieutenants in the Royal Naval Reserve, provided-

midshipman in the Royal Naval Reserve, and are not less than twenty-one years of

(b) They possess a first mate's or a provisional first mate's certificate of com-

amount of training and have obtained

test certificate in gunnery. Midshipmen and acting sub-lieutenants who have undergone twelve months' nava training with a qualifying certificate fo training and a very good certificate for conduct will be eligible for promotion to the rank of sub-lieutenant, provided they have five years' service in the Royal Naval, Reserve, including service in the Royal Navy, and have obtained a first mate's

certificate of compotency. Midshipmen and acting sub-lieutenants who have not undergone twelve months' training in the Royal Navy will be eligible for promotion to the rank of sub-lieutenant provided they have six years' service in the Royal Naval Reserve and have obtained an ordinary master's certificate or provisional certificate of competency as master and a test certificate in gunnery.

The names of acting sub-licutenants who

Suevic was successfully placed in the Nov. 4, where it will be connected to the three Courts of Appeal, eight Local Courts Hercules and Hector on Nov. 2, and the building for the present Supreme R. M. Canier, proprietor of the Uni- floated into the dock at daylight of the Court under construction at Chong-Versal Supply Store at Smaldeel, 4th in twenty-one feet of water. The no will be appropriated by the new O.R.C., says: There used and sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for overfive after part was ballasted with sixteen feet Court, Seoul Pyong-yang and Taiku years in South Africa and find it gives of water to keep it in position, and blocks will have a Court of Appeal each and the this amount had been deducted from the out point pots in honour of the Kniser. relieve in a very short time and always and four square logs fourteen inches square Local Courts are to be opened at the cost of the investments. As the share- It is generally believed that Sir Percy Scott find that I could not procure this remedy, as | plates of the after portion for regulating Choon-chon, Chooneju, Taiku directors' report a statement of the remarks adoctor's advice or anything else would not the distance when the bow was admitted. and Haiju while each important provincial he made a fortnight ago, at the general cure me so quickly, safely and easily." This The bow was next centred and placed in town will contain a District Court. It is meeting of the Western Telegraph Comthere is nothing better for coughs, colds or line with the after part, the water was estimated that the initial expenditure pany, in regard to the developments of IN obild shows symptoms of croup. croup as it contains absolutely nothing pumped out, and the bow then took block, incurred by the adoption of the new system wireless telegraphy, it was unnecessary for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives as soon and was hauled into position by her own will amount to some one million you, and him to allude further to the subject on that parts will occupy about two months.

#### SPORTING.

#### League Cricket.

CHAIGENGOWER V. HONOKONG POLICE. This match will take place on th ground of the latter Club on Saturday next at 2.15 p.m. The following will represent the C. C. Club:-L. E. Lammert (Capt)., M. E. Asger, R. Basa, A. O. Brawn, J. D. Kinnaird, L. A. Rose, E. Irving, R Pestonji, Dr F. H. Kew, G. Evans, and J. H. Ruttonjee.

KOWLOON V. MIDDLESEX REGIMENT. On the Kowloon ground on Saturday The following team will represent . Kowloon :- S. Lightfoot, W. Dixon, J. Robin-It is reported that one thousand per- son, J. Clelland, H. Harrop, F. O. Day, K. MacAskill, H. Tillman, C. Libeaud, J Clements, and another. -

> R.G.A. P. CIVIL SERVICE. The following will represent the Civil one other.

Umpire: W. H. Woolley.

LEAGUE TABLE. The following is the table up to date :-

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#### Football

HONGKONG CLUB P. TAMAR. An interesting football match is to be played to-morrow on the Hongkong Club's ground between the Club and the Tamar. The Club, though Weall and Turner are absentees, should win as the team is a sound one. The players for the Club are:-Goal:-F. H. Kew; Backs:-E. F. Aucott and H. L. Garrett; Half Backs:-J. Hall, E. Humphreys and A. Gregory; Forwards: - W. H. Williams, L. J. Wishart O. Eager, C. Humphreys and H. W. Sayer.

#### THE U. S. PACIFIC COAST AND THE ASIATICS.

As Britons are slow to change it is probable that these among them who disgovered that the race troubles in British Columbia were due chiefly to American agitators will have full faith in their discovery, but the evidence keeps accumulat-Post " who has a strong aversion for union agitators declares that all British Columbia is a unit in the desire to make the province white man's country. "On this head," he says, "there is no difference of opinion It is the one hig popular sentiment of the present time." He adds that when i comes to a question of methods the radicals are listened to far more attentively than the conservatives. "You will find anti-Asiatic 'cranks' in every walk of life in (a) They have three years' seniority as Vancouver. Even the premier of the province, Richard McBride, is uncompromising in his attitude toward the socalled oriental invader."

It is curious to note how faithfully the history of California is repeated. There appeared recently in a California paper a (c) They have performed the requisite comparison by which the Chinese were exalted at the expense of other Asiatics, That they have certain superior qualities as workmen cannot be denied but when they were the chief or only "invaders these virtues were not advertised. Now they are magnified because of the exclusion and restriction laws that are effective against the Chinese and the influx of people of other races. It is the latest arrivals with their threat of a new invasion that are invariably set down as the worst ever. The Japanese are worse than the Chinese, the Hindus are worse than the Japanese, runs the American comment. And now the "Post" correspondent re-ports that the "Big Mongul" in labour circles on the British Pacific const "considers the Hindus a greater menace to labour than either the Japanese or Chinese. This may be called the up-to-date treat ment of the subject. The fact is that all Orientals are opposed by white labour and that the opposition is of exactly the same sort on both sides of the border.

### JUDICIAL SYSTEM IN KOREA

Following Japan's Example. It is understood, says the Scoul Press. that Korea will, on the whole, follow Ja-The new how of the White Star liner pan's example with regard to the judicial system. The country is to have 125 Courts Trafalgar dry dock, Southampton, on altogether, namely, one Court of Cassation, after part of the vessel. The bow was and 113 District Courts. The Court of towed round to the dock gates by the tugs | Cassation will be established at Scoul and by forty feet long, were fastened to the metropolis, Pyong-yang, Ham-houng, holders would have received with the will have no alternative but resignation. winches. The task of uniting the two that the annual ordinary expenditure of occasion. Lord Tweeddale seconded the attack. For sale by all chemists and store.

### YOKSHAMA IDENTITY DEAD. "GUNNERY OR PAINTWORK.

#### An Interesting Career.

The "Japan Herald" writes as follows egarding the death of Mr Louis Dowette. When the news became known on Safarday evening (Dec. 7) of the death Mr. Louis Dewette, one of the proprietors of the Oriental Palace Hotel universal regret was felt, and the sympathy expressed testified to the respect in which the deceased was held among the foreign residents of Yokohama. The active life Mr Dewette was largely spent Japan, Born in 1847 at Ollignies, Belgium, he was on his arrival in Tokyo appointed Master of Ceremonies to the Imperial Household in Tokyo. After a time he became identified with the Club Hotel in Yokohama and the branch which was known as the Hotel Metropole in Tokyo. With Mr Muraour he founded in Service against the Royal Garrison Artillery | 1896 the Oriental Hotel in Yokohama. on the Military ground at 2.15 p.m. sharp | Owing to the great attention given by Ma to-morrow :- Hon. Dr Atkinson, R. O. Dewette in starting and the success achiev. Hutchison, R. Witchell, P. R. Adams, ed in fully establishing the Oriental Hotel-L. E. Brett, H. T. Jackman, P. T. Lamble, he took a trip home in 1898, intending to E. Dawson, A. Pile, F. A. Biden, and obtain rest, but he was recalled owing to the destruction by fire the same year of the Hotel premises. The two proprietors, undaunted by the fire, again erected on the same site on the Bund the building now known as the Oriental Palace Hotel and it was largely the personal unswerving attention of Mr Dewotte that made the Hotel so successful. The late Mr Dowotte succeeded by his unfailing courtesy, tact, and experience, devoting himself wholly to the success of his business. It was his pride, and will ever be a fitting memorial to his later years. For on three months he has been seriously ill oo suffering from asthma, death, due to heart ss failure, taking place on Saturday evening at the Yokohama General Hospital. Mr Dewette, who was 60 years of age, leaves a Fleet. widow, one son (the head of the firm of Dewette & Co.), and a daughter, to whom the sympathy of many friends will be

extended in their becavement. The funeral service was to take place to-day at 2.30 at the Church of the Sacred Heart, on the Bluff.

#### EASTERN EXTENSION TELEGRAPH CO.

The sixty-eighth half-yearly ordinary general meeting of the Eastern Extension, Australasia and China Telegraph Company, Limited, was held on Nov. 13 under the presidency of Sir John Wolfe Barry,

K.C.B. In moving the adoption of the report, the Chairman stated that the gross revenue for the half-year under review, to June 30 last, amounted, in round figures, to £304,000, or a few hundred pounds mor ing against them. A Vancouver cor- than was earned in the June half of 1906. respondent of the New York "Evening In the latter period, however, an exceptionally large profit was made on exchange, if this were excluded from the comparison, the receipts would show an increase of about £8,000 which was derived from the natural growth of traffic. The working and other expenses amounted, in round figures, to £156,000, showing an increase on those for the corresponding period of 1906 of £15,000, of which £3,000 was attributable to the increased cost of maintenance of cables, £2,000 to additional cost of maintenance and renewals o

instruments and electrical apparatus, while most of the balance was owing to the supplemental allowances which it had been found necessary to make to the staff in order to meet the continued rise in exchange in the value of the dollar in the Straits Settlements and China, together with the exchange differences affecting the general expenditure in those countries arising from the same cause. The growth | the type of martinet who stands on his of the company's working expenses and dignity on every possible occasion. On the place over N. China. The anticyclonic their increased ratio to gross receipts contrary, he has sedulously encouraged appear to be continuous and unavoidable. reasonable comments on professional mat-This was caused to some extent by the ters. His very strongly worded statement, prosperity of the countries served by "contemptuous in tone and insubordinate them, as affecting the rate of exchange, in character," is the strongest censure that but in a larger degree by the increased can be conveyed in official language. amount of work which the company had to do for the same or less rovenue. Consequently, when reductions of tariff came up for consideration, it was necessary to bear in mind that any increase in the volume of traffic which might be expected from such reductions must, by the fact of increase of volume, add to the actual amount of the working expenses as well a to their ratio to the revenue earned. The net profit for the half-year was about £132,000, and, adding the amount brought | that things have semehow gone very wrong; at the rate of a per cent. per annum, of "economy with efficiency," have been the to take. Sold by by all chemists and store- ments. For sale by all chemists and had been paid for the past half-year, leav- target for attacks in the inspired Press. keepers. ing a balance, roundly, of £75,000 to be No one in the Navy has ever doubted the carried forward. During the past half- phrases directed against Lord Charles year some of their main line cables had Beresford have now found an echo in the been partially renewed at a cost, after fleet under his command. When the matmaking allowance for the value of the ter is impartially considered, nothing else picked-up cable, of £9,565, and this amount had been charged against the the incident it will, of course, put its own general reserve fund. The directors had interpretation on the matter. Sir Percy considered it advisable, in view of the here who made a gallant stand against continued heavy depreciation in the value "Spit and polish." We shall probably be

these Courts will reach over Y1,200,000, motion, which was carried unanimously.

## Admiral Scott's Indiscretion.

#### We take the followings in reference to the "gunnery v. paintwork" incident from

the "Standard" of Nov. 11 :-The "Stand rd" lms upon more than one occasion pointed out that the methods of the present naval administration must tend to subvert the spirit of loyalty and discipline which has hitherto been the tradition of the Service. The telegram from our Weymouth correspondent, which we print below, giving an account of an incident which occurred recently in the (FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

WEYMOUTH, Nov. 10. The Channel Fleet and the First Cruiser Squadron, at the conclusion of the recent naval managures, received

the following signal to her :-

on Friday last the Commander-in-Chief, Lord Charles Beresford, made the following signal to the whole Channel Fleet :--· "Date-November 8, 1907. "Time-12.55 p.m.

"From-Commander-in-Chief, Channel

"To Géneral.

"The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty having directed me to prepare Majesty the Emperor of Germany, an Admiral is to issue orders to Good Hope exceeded the number of misses, the perand Roxburgh to expunge this signal from centage of hits to rounds fired being 56.58

Sir Percy Scott, one way and another, the proportion advanced to 81.44 per cent.; has been a great deal before the public in in other words, the number of misses was Considered. connection with target practice and gunnery in the proportion of one to four hits. The generally. Until lately, when he was ap- | firing practice for the current year has not pointed to the command of the First | been completed; but the average promises Cruiser Squadron, Sir Percy Scott was at ! to be nearly 90 hits per 100 shots fired. the Admiralty as Inspector of Target | This, too, notwithstanding much more Practice. He came direct from the Admiralty to the Channel Fleet, Sir Percy Scott is, of course, aware that a signal made from a rear-admiral to a captain is practically as public as it would be if printed n a newspaper.

The Commander-in-Chief's reprimand is, | Figg of the Hongkong Observatory :of course, the subject of conversation throughout the fleet.

There are ugly rumours of a dozen ways in which Lord Charles Beresford has been Sea. The depression situated to the S. of harassed unfairly, and Sir Percy Scott's Luzon yesterday appears to exist this indiscretion is regarded but as the natural morning as a diffused are of low pressure sequence of a long series, of which the lying over the S. Philippines and adjacent public is, of course, ignorant.

All are agreed that the matter cannot end here. Lord Charles Beresford is not general inquiry into naval administration is very probable outcome. Every principle of paval discipline is inflinged by the underhand intrigues, personal bickerings and inspired Press attacks on individuals which have unfortunately characterised Scott incident is in all probability merely a visible eruption of the disease from which a section of the administration is now suffering in the struggle to do anyhing likely to impress the public as visible sign of efficiency. Such, at least, is the trend of naval opinion, which holds and it takes more than an inspired Press alof about £150,000. The usual quarterly ways to conceal this state of affairs. Officers | L give it Chamberlain's Cough Remedy | quickly cures these diseases and counteracts. who, like Lord Charles Beresford, have and all danger will be avoided. It contains any tendency towards pheumonia. It is interim dividends of 2s. 6d. per share, or refused to fall in with the immediate needs nothing in any way injurious and is pleasant. made especially for these and similar ail. origin of their inspiration. Coutemptuous was to be expected. Whon the inspired Press gets hold of

of all gilt-edged securities, to debit that told that he is a worthy follower of Adfund with £120,000, as a provision on miral Sir John Fisher in his crusade for account of investment fluctuations, and which commanded that the Fleet should

ATOT a minute should be lost when a as the child becomes hoarse; or even of o: the groupy cough appears, will prevent the

#### GUN FIRE IN THE BRITISH NAVY.

"Engineering," referring to the recent naval incident at Spithead between Admirals Lord Charles Beresford and Sir Percy Scott, says the latter's attitude is consistent with his past work, and the attention directed to the incident makes appropriate a brief review of the work he has done for that accuracy of gun-fire which Sir John Fisher so vigorously advocated. When paint-work was almost universally recognised on the quarter-deck to be more in demand than gunnery, Sir Percy Scott, then Captain Scott, preferred to instil Channel F cet, is sufficiently significant in linto his gunners the importance of accurate fire. It was in the Soylla, and later in the Terrible, that he introduced those reforms which then made the quarterly gunnery performance of those. ships so conspicuously successful, and which since have so widely influenced the miralty orders to repair to Portland and to | gun-fire of the British Navy. He adopted undertake the necessary preparations, such | the practice of continuous aim so that the as painting ship, for their appearance at | gun-sights would always be "upon" the

Spithead in accordance with previous enemy, irrespective of a movement of the ship. He greatly developed telescopic The fleet arrived at Portland on Tuesday, sights, and now the telescopes range in When the order to begin work was issued, their power of magnification from 7 to a battleship and a cruiser, the Roxburgh, 21 diameters in the case of large guns were outside the brenkwater, engaged in and from 5 to 12 diameters in the gunnery experiments. The Roxburgh smaller guns. Moreover, the application belongs to the First Cruiser Squadron, of an electrical illuminating device ensures commanded by Sir Percy Scott, who made accurate fire after sunset. These improvements, in association with a system of "Paintwork appears to be more in de. | calibration, have had an important bearing mand than gunnery, so you had better on gunnery in the Navy. Equally effective come in in time to look pretty by the 8th | was the system of aiming-practice tubes which he devised for attachment to the It was in consequence of this signal that | guns. These tubes, with their "dotters, "spotters," and "knockerouts," are of incalculable advantage. With them the gun's crew have very extensive aiming practice with the minimum of expenditure. Formerly eight rounds were fired from each gun per quartor; now there is continuous practice with the tubes under conditions which closely simulate actual gunfire. There are instructors for gunfire, and the gun-crew is organised on the Channel Fleet to do honour to his systematic lines. In 1897 only one out of every three shots fired was effective, order was given to all the vessels under and there was little improvement in the my command to be out of routine and next few years, notwithstanding that, with paint ship after the manœuvres. With increased muzzle, energy and lower reference to my order on Monday. Novem. | trajectory, accuracy of hitting was renderber 4, the Rear-Admiral commanding the ed more possible. In 1902 the percentage First Cruiser Squadron, forming part of the | became 41.1; and in 1903 it was 46; that Channel Fleet, made the following signal is to say, the ships in the Fleet at that to the captain of the Roxburgh: 'Paint- | time fired 13,000 rounds, and barely 6000 work appears to be more in demand than reached their billet. In 1904 the congunnery, so you had better come in in time ditions were even worse, the percentage of to look pretty by the 8th inst., in regard to hits to rounds fired dropping to 12.86 per my order to the Fleet to paint ship. This cent. But in 1905 there was a distinct signal by the Rear-Admiral, First Cruiser | improvement, and for the first time, at all | Squadron, is contemptuous in tone and events in the recent history of the British insubordinate in character. The Rear- Fleet, the number of hits in gun practice

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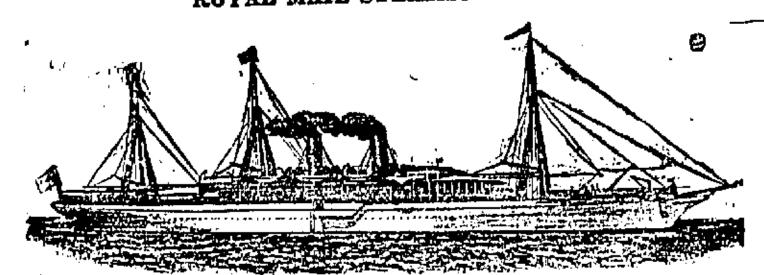
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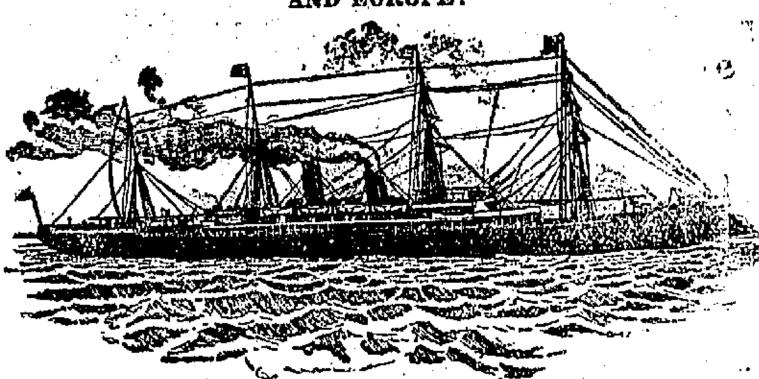
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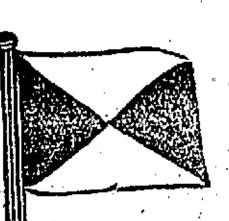
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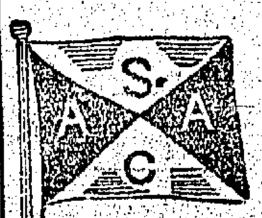
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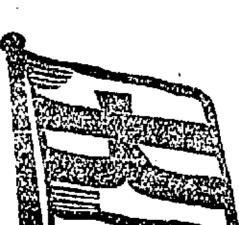
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NORDDEUTSOHER LLOYD, MELCHERS & Co., Hongkong, December 17, 1907.

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Hongkong, December 17, 1907.

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officials should tamely bow their heads

before such an agitation.

Government.

As to the problem of the Hsiking pirates, it is on record that British ships have been again and again the victims of outrage at the hands of these lawless people, and that strong representations have been repeatedly made to the Chinese Government without any practical effect. This informant is said to have denied that the British naval authorities have ever taken the matter in hand so far as that particular region is concerned. On the contrary, the duty, cl protecting British property was some time ago entrusted to the Chinese Imperial Customs at the instance of the British

Comments by the "Standard."

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the nation may decline. That the Prebe indicated by the stress which he is as foreign policy is concerned, the President that it goes without saying that the Pacific and Atlantic coasts must be treated on an equality in naval matters, again asks why the President insists on the development of the country's military arrangements at

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states that the "Standard," in commenting resistence on the necessity of an expansion great Power, the journal enquires, does he desire that America's military and naval thises, however, with his contemptuous

the "Standard" proceeds, must feel some impationce at the fact that America has no enemy to defeat. With peace reigning all over the world, there are few chances to stimulate the courage and patriotism of the nation. It is consequently very likely that the valour and spirit of sident appeciates this consideration may now laying on national defence. As far landed at their risk into the hazardon; said nothing provocative, and he displayed Doves,-Pan Kou particular friendliness toward Japan. In Eggs, Hen-Kai Tan... conclusion, the "Standard" while admitting

this particular time. The message adds that the paper hints that the military and

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JAPAN'S FINANCIAL SITUATION.

Further Increase of Taxation.

It is satisfactory to learn, says the "Japan Chronicle," that, thanks to the efforts of Marquis Katsura, ex-Premier, the Army and Navy authorities have consented to a postponement of some of the undertakings now in progress in order to facilitate the efforts of the Government in formulating a scheme to meet the pressing requirements of the present financial situation. As the result of the conference of Elder Statesmen and Cabinet Ministers and the Cabinet Council held a solution of the question which has been occupying the attention of statesmen for a long while seems at last to have been

arrived at. Simultaneously with the curtailment of the projected works in connection with the Army and Navy, which it is hoped will result in a saving of about Y40,000,000, it is hoped to realise an additional revenue of between Y25,000,000 and Y30,000,000 by an increase of taxation. We understand that the taxes on saké, sugar, and tobacco are to be again increased, while a consumption-tax on kerosene oil will be imposed. The Government expects to obtain an additional revenue of over Y10,000,000 by the increased sake-tax and of over Y10,000,000 by the increase and imposition of the other taxes mentioned. It is proposed to impose a consumption-tax of Y1 on each koku of kerosene oil produced in Japan, which it is estimated will yield a net revenue of about

Y490,000. The postponed undertakings of the Army and Navy, which it is proposed to carry out as "continued works" in a few years' time, comprise the expansion of the Army, the construction or repair of armament. We, while those of the Navy comprise the construction or repair of warships, the extension of arsenals and shipbuilding yards, &c.

#### EIGHT DOCTORS DID THEIR BEST.

COLOMBO GENTLEMAN TELLS HOW AFTER EIGHT LEADING PHYSICIANS HAD FAILED HE WAS COMPLETELY CURROOF HEART COMPLAINT, HEADACHES, & IN SOMNIA BY

DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILIS.

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Mr Bloxham, whose full address is 63 Honewell, Union Place, Slave Island, Oclomba, Ceylon, then went on to describe the symptoms of his complaint. "I always i had a very bad pain al my heart," he explained, "and I suffered from severe Headaches and Sleeplessness. I became exceedingly thin and pale, my appetite was | TT is hereby notified that information has | For SANDAKAN .bad, cold perspirations used to break out | L been received from the MILITARY all over me at night. For six years this AUTHORITIES that Field Firing will be state of things went on, making my life a carried out on SATURDAY, the 21st For NINGPO & SHANGHAL. misery. Doctor after doctor treated me, Instant, from Kau Lung Tsai in a Northas I have said, and I tried many different | North-Westerly direction against the slopes kinds of medicines, but nothing gave me of Beacon Hill. any lasting relief; it seemed as if I would never get well again. I became so bad that at last I went up-country for a change of climate on the doctors' advice, but after remaining there for some time I found myself no better and returned to Colombo just as bud as ever.

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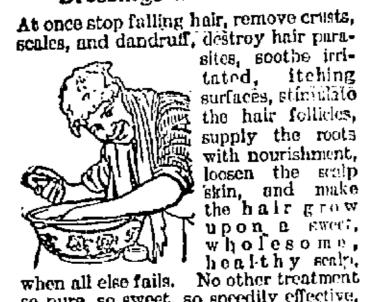
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F. H. MAY, Colonial Secretary. 19th December, 1907.

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21st Dec. For SHANGHAI, TSINGTAU, & CHE-Per Lienshing, at 11 a.m., on Saturday, Chousang, for Swatow. the 21st Dec.

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3 inches below mean sea level. To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 3 Master and feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 6 inches to Mr J. Holland the height given in the table.

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#### SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. December 19.

Glenfalloch, British steamer, 1,434, Jas. Hainsworth, Singapore Dec. 11, General, Phra Nang, German steamer, 1,021, 1

Bucking, Bangkok December 5, General -BUTTERVIELD & SWIEE. Chihli, British str., 1,135, J. Warrack, Haiphong Dec. 17. Rice and General .-BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Chunsang. British str., 1,417. Mayrick,

Keratsu Dec. 14, Coal.-Jandine, Mathe-BON & Co. Stettin, British str., 1,335, J. E. Farrell. Singapore December 11, Case Oil.-Gro.

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Meefoo, Chinese str., 1,338. McArthur, Shanghai Dec. 17, General.—C. M. S. N. Cheongshing, British steamer, 1,256, F. Wheeler, Tientsin, via Chefoo, Weibniwei

and Shanghai Dec. 11, General .- JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Derwent, British str., 1,582. J. Jenkins, Saigon Dec. 15, General.—CHINESE. Proteus, Norwegian steamer, 1,024, F. C. Kolderup. Bangkok and Swatow Dec. 19, General.—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

Yetorofu Maru, Japanese str., 3,067, K. Sato, Singapore Dec. 10, General .- N. Y. Machew, German str., 993, R. Zollner, Bangkok via Swatow Dec. 5, Rico,-Bur-

TERFIELD & SWIRE. Taming, British steamer, 1,350, A. Sommerville, Manila December 17, General and Hemp. - BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Albenga, German steamer, 2,769, H. Petersen, Amoy Dec. 18, General .-

CARLOWITZ & Co. Amigo, German atr., 822, N. J. Baltzer, Choysang, British att., from Canton.

DEPARTURES. December 20. Ragnar, for Canton. Yalshing, for Canton. Telemachus, 'or Saigon. Sharsi, for Swarow. Tilliwong, for Batavia. Haimun, for Swatow. Hue, for Kwong-chow-wan. Chipmen, for Shanghal. Welmington, U.S. ganboat, for Canton.

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The Imp. German Mail s.s. Sachsen left | Kudat and Sandakan Borneo (s) ...... Sunday, the 15th Dec., and may be London & Antwerp... Nyanza (8) ...... expected here on or about Tuesday, London, Autwerp, &c Glenavon (8)...... the 24th Dec.

The O. & O. S. S. Persia sailed from | Manila ...... Zafiro (a)...... Tacoms on Monday, Dec. 16th for Manila ...... Yuensaug (8)..... to arrive here on January 15th, 1908, Manila, A'lian Porta... Manila (8) ...... or thereshouts.

The G. N. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Minnesota ar- | Ningpo & Shanghai... | Kwongsang (a) ........ rived in Yokohama on Dec. 17th at 1 | San Francisco v. Japac Mongolia (a) ........ p.m., left for Hongkong via San Francisco v. Japar Hongkong Maru (8) usual ports of call on 19th Dec, and San Francisco v. Japan Kores (8) ..... may be expected here on 2nd January, | San F'cisco via Japan America Maru (8)......

Steamers Expected .-The Danish s.e. Siam left Singapore on afternoon of 11th Dec., and may be expected here on or about Saturday.

the 21st Dec. The C. N. Co,'s s a. Shuchsing left Shanghai on the 18th Dec., and is due here on the 21st Dec., a.m. The H. A. L. s.s. Habsburg left Singapore

on 17th December, at 6 a.m., and may be expected here on the 22nd Dec., The N. Y. K. s.s. Nikko Maru (Australian Line) left Thursday Island for this

port via Manila on the 12th Dec., and is expected here on the 23rd Dec. Hollow Dec. 19. General. - JEBSEN & Co. The T. K. -K. S.S. Katherine Park from South American Ports arrived at Yokohama on the 12th Dec., left Yokohama on the afternoon of 18th for Kobe, and left Kobe for this port on the 17th Dec., and is expected to arrive here on or about the 23rd Dec. The N. Y. K. s s. Riojun Maru (Bombay Line) left Moji for this port on the 17th Dec., and is expected here on

the 23rd Dec. The H. A. L. s.s. C. Ford. Lacisz left Singapore on 17th December, at 8 p.m., and may be expected here on the

23rd Dec. The N. Y. K. 8.8. Kanugawa Maru (European Line) left Kobe for this 14th Dec., and is expected here on the 23rd Dec.

The P. & A. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Nicomedia the 24th Dec. here on 26th Dec.

The Ben Line steamer Benvorlich, from Leith and London, left Singapore on the 18th Dec., for this port. sing left Calcutta for this port via The expected here on or about the 29th

pore for this port on the 15th Dec.,

on Dec. 10th, and is due here on 3rd January, 1903. The P. & A. Co.'s s.s. Numantia sailed from Astoria on Sunday, Dec. 15th, and is due to arrive here on or about | Shell Transport & Trading Co., Ltd. January 15th, 1908. he E. & A. steamer Empire left Sydney

on the 11th Dac. for this port (via Queonsland Ports). Latest Advices. The Imp. German Mail s.s. Prinz Waldemar left Sydney on Wednesday, the 18th Dec., at 10 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Wed-

nesday, the 8th January, 1903. The 1.-O. S. N. Co., Ld.'s s.s. Fooksang from Calcuita and The Straits, left Singapore for this port on the 17th Dec., p.m., and may be expected here on the 24th Dec. The M. M. Co's stoamer Salazie with the FRENCH MAIL of the 22nd November, left Saigon on Friday, the 20th Decr., at 1 p.m., and may be expected here on

or about Wonday, the 23rd December. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 19th October. The T. K. K s.s. Hongkong Maru is due at this port on the 23rd Dec. from Shanghai, and will sail on the same day for Manila.

The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s r.s. Fooshing left Wuhu for this port on the 18th December, and may be expected here on or about the 23rd Dec. Mr and Mrs T. L. The Boston S. S. Co.'s s.s. Kumeric left Senttle on the 19th Dec., for China and Japan Ports. The H. A. L. s.s. Segovice left Shanghai on

20th Dec. s.m., and may be ex pected here on 23rd Dec CONNAUGHT HOTEL Mr Me D. Backer Mme. Lauvet Mr A. F. Lawler Mr Butt Mr F. J. Borry, wifeMr Li Mr Lord and child Mr W. Major Mr C. Bowen Mr and Mrs Pearse Miss Corshio Mr E. Rangean Mr S. Cotter Mr F. H. Robinson Mr J. Dietrich. Mrs and Mrs S. D. Mrs C. Douglas Setna Mr Fr. Estom Mr and Mrs Harry Mater B. S. Setus Misses S. &K S. Set: a Evre Mr A. Sherman Mr F. J. Gill ... Mr Shrout Miss Orinville wesMr A. F. B. Silva Mr & Mri Hargrea Nottowife & children Mr W. Harper Mr H. E. Hendy Dr E. L. Souza Mr H. S. Holmes Miss Spiers Mr R. S. Horsley Mrs J. G. Thorburn Mr Walter Dr Hough Mr W. H. Kelly

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